

# COMMUNITY NEWS



**YARD WORK ANYONE...** Several employees of the Elba Postal office spent a recent Wednesday afternoon working as landscape gardeners. The employees planted flowers and shrubs around the building creating a more attractive look to the area. The employees caught "digging in the dirt" included (from left) Jackie Stinson, Melissa Beckwith and Sheila Reeder. Also volunteering his time was Shelby Stevens.

## Governor promotes effort to send troops "book of thanks" from Alabama children

Alabama troops deployed overseas will be receiving a book containing letters of thanks and patriotic artwork from Alabama school children through a new effort announced by Governor Bob Riley.

**WORSHIP  
AT THE  
CHURCH OF  
YOUR  
CHOICE  
THIS  
SUNDAY!**

The book, God Bless Y'all All: Letters to Soldiers from the Children of Alabama, will be sent to our military personnel thanks to a partnership between Operation Grateful Heart and the Alabama Veterans of Foreign Wars.

"This book will serve as a great encouragement to our men and women in uniform as they bravely defend our nation," Governor Riley said.

The book is the idea of two Lauderdale County educators, Dr. Lisa Moses and Dr. Alice Yeager. They petitioned every school system in the state to participate in a campaign to help children express themselves in the wake of the September 11th terrorist attacks and the resulting War on Terror. They received more than 3,000 letters and pieces of original art-

work from Alabama students in kindergarten through 12th grade.

The letters, some serious and some humorous, appear in the book exactly as they were written by children, complete with spelling and grammatical errors to preserve the integrity of the messages.

"When all y'all get back I'll bet you will want to take off those uniforms," one student wrote. "I bet you will want to get home and lay down and take a very long nap."

Another student drew two pictures, one a scene from a battlefield and the other showing children playing on a playground; with the caption, "Because you are there, we are here."

You make me proud to be an American. I know you are always there ready to stand up

## Use caution during periods of excessive heat

The Alabama Department of Public Health urges the public to protect themselves during periods of excessive heat by curtailing outdoor physical activity as much as possible and by taking other precautionary measures. The danger of possible heat illness increases in high humidity areas such as Alabama.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention reports that between 1979 and 1999 excessive heat exposure caused 8,015 deaths in the United States. More people in this country died from extreme heat than from hurricanes, lightning, tornadoes, floods and earthquakes combined during this period of time.

According to the health department's Center for Health Statistics, three Alabamians died from excessive heat in 2003.

The following suggestions can help protect against heat-related illness. Friends and relatives of elderly persons who live alone are advised to check frequently on them. Those without air-conditioning who live on upper floors are especially susceptible to heat buildup. Never leave any

one in a closed, parked vehicle. If air-conditioning is not available at home, persons should seek the cooler part of the day in air-conditioned areas, such as malls or stores. When at home, they should use wet sheets with electric fans to help circulate cool air instead of hot air. When outdoors, however, air conditioners are in the high 90s, fans will not prevent heat-related illness. Moving to an air-conditioned place is the recommended way to cool off.

For individuals whose jobs involve heavy labor, work should be carefully alternated with frequent cooling-off periods in shaded areas. Salt tablets should not be taken except upon advice of a physician.

During extended periods in which extreme heat blankets the state, all individuals should take general precautions, such as increasing water intake, staying out of direct sunlight and avoiding strenuous physical activity. Wear lightweight, light-colored

loose-fitting clothing. Adequate amounts of water and access to cool shelter should be available to children, the elderly and the chronically ill, as well as to pets.

People on certain medications or with health problems such as heart disease and diabetes may be at greater risk for heat-related illness during periods of prolonged heat.

Do not drink liquids that contain caffeine, alcohol, or large amounts of sugar. These beverages actually cause you to lose more body fluid. Also, avoid very cold drinks, because they can cause stomach cramps.

Everyone should be alert for symptoms of heat-related illnesses, including dizziness, weakness, rapid heartbeat, throbbing headache, loss of ability to sweat, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, cramps and confusion. If any of these symptoms occurs, the individual should get out of the heat immediately and call for medical help without delay.



MRS. MINNIE P. FLOWERS, age 94, gets regular visits at the Elba Nursing Home from her son, Carroll. Monday morning was a great day for the two to go for a ride and visit some favorite haunts and relive fond family memories.

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NYLC

# The Elba Clipper

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## Dorsey Trailers Inc. bankruptcy moves to the sealed bid process in July

by Ferrin Cox, Publisher

The next step in the Dorsey Trailer Inc. bankruptcy story includes a sealed bid effort to sell the company real estate, inventories, equipment, fixtures and intellectual property. Bids for this sale effort are due in to the Dorsey Trailer office in Elba by 5 p.m. on July 6th. The bids will then be opened by company attorneys at 9 a.m. on Friday, July 8th.

The company filed for bankruptcy on September 14th, 2004. Since that time there have been numerous interested parties looking at the facility according to company officials.

However there have been none of these who have presented an acceptable offer to the company owners and/or the bankruptcy court.

Tasha Dolan and Donald Sheetz said Tuesday in a one-

During Coffee County Commission meeting

## Tax abatement approved for Wayne Farms

by Linda Hodge, Editor

With little information publicly exposed, Coffee County Commissioners voted Monday, June 27, during their regular bimonthly meeting to approve a tax abatement for an existing company within the county.

Frank Thompson, director of the Enterprise, Geneva, Coffee Economic Development Corporation, addressed commissioners asking for their support of an application with the county from a company.

"I'd like to know how much tax we're abating and how much they've paid in the past," commissioner Jim Thompson said.

Thompson said he would like to know how much they've paid in the past, commission member Ronnie Burns, who was in attendance for Monday's meeting, for any advice he might be able to offer.

Burns said he thought an agreement needed to be approved prior to a tax abatement being asked for.

Thompson did show commissioners information on paper from the proposal; however, those details were not discussed out loud for public consumption.

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## EDITORIAL

**BRAINSTORMS**  
with Ferrin Cox

A simple virus called avian-associated virus type 2, or AAV-2, infects an estimated 10 percent of the population and could be a major cancer fighter! Early tests in the lab show this virus can actually kill cancer cells and leave "good cells" alone. It might be too good to be true, as this is a virus which has no known side effects on humans - in fact the 80% who are infected with it suffer absolutely no known symptoms. Here is another of those major scientific discoveries that excite us and inspire prayers that we are around to see such a major breakthrough - something which will benefit all humanity - become a reality.

The Alabama Farmers Federation has recently endorsed passage of CAFTA, or the Central American Free Trade Agreement, presently being considered by the U.S. Government. Peanut producers, hog farmers, cotton growers and producers of other farm exports stand to benefit from CAFTA according to Ala Farmers. Countries such as Costa Rica, the Dominican Republic, Honduras, Nicaragua, Guatemala and El Salvador are now charging high tariffs on Alabama farm crops exported to their countries. That will stop when CAFTA is approved. Well actually some of it will stop immediately, the balance will phase out over the next ten to fifteen years. With all the fallout from NAFTA, this endorsement comes as bit of a surprise. Yet the farmers federation explains that with the cut in tariffs on cotton, for example, American cotton will sell better in Central America and make those countries better able to compete with China. All this is projected to be better for all Americans. This is a fast changing world and America must change with it, but at the same time be as sure as possible that the changes made are the ones best for the long time future of this country, as well as the world.

The U.S. Supreme Court on Monday released their ruling concerning the display of the Ten Commandments. The words were a bit different from what most folks were expecting, in fact probably different from what either side wanted. Immediately our e-mail and fax machine lit up with reports on why the decision was wrong. Their is a saying often heard following such decisions. "If both sides are mad, maybe we actually did the right thing." Oh well, Alabama voters will vote on that issue during the next gubernatorial race.

Former Governor Don Siegelman wisely jumped on another Supreme Court decision last week. The decision which allows governments to take private property and give it to other private owners for a hotel development was upheld in a Connecticut case. This has caused earthquake size howls all across the nation. State legislation to outlaw such broad powers is expected to show up in most if not all state legislatures. In fact Siegelman said he wants the matter introduced in the upcoming special session of the Alabama legislature - as a bipartisan bill - party politics ignored. In defense of the Supreme Court decision they did write that states can decide if they want to restrict this right. Vague memory leaves us to think that the U.S. Constitution already restricts this power of condemnation to "public use" or some similar wording. Apparently our memory is failing in that area - or else the U.S. Supreme Court is again "making law".

**Elba Police Report**

The Elba Police Department, beginning Monday, June 20, 2005, investigated the following incidents: two for theft of property, one leaving the scene of an accident, one criminal possession of a forged instrument, three for domestic violence, two for criminal mischief and one for criminal trespassing.

The following arrests were made: three for criminal mischief; one for menacing, one for reckless endangerment, two for failure to appear, one for theft of property, one for forgery, one for driving under the influence, four for assault and one for domestic violence.

Traffic citations issued during the week were as follows: two for no insurance, one for loud music, one for no proof of insurance, one for not wearing a seat belt, one for speeding, one for suspended driver's license and one for attempting to elude.

Daily activity highlights for the week were as follows:

MONDAY, JUNE 20 - River stage - 7.78 feet (5:59 a.m.); Routine activity.

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**Spice offers new hope for Alzheimer's disease**

Recent breakthrough medical research has shown that a spice used for thousands of years in India could be beneficial to prevent and help fight Alzheimer's disease.

The spice, curcumin, is commonly used in India and may be responsible for the significantly lower rate of Alzheimer's found in that country. At age 72, about 48 out of every 100 people in America get Alzheimer's, while in India, only two out of every 100 people get the disease.

A new study reported in the Journal of Biological Chemistry found that curcumin inhibited the formation of destructive plaque deposits in the brain, broke up existing plaques and reduced Alzheimer's related inflammation in brain tissue.

Researchers also reported that because of its low molecular weight and unique structure, the spice is able to penetrate the blood-brain barrier and bind to brain-damaging proteins. Similar to the ultra-thin membrane structure enables it to cross the barrier, it helps the brain combat Alzheimer's damage.

Alzheimer's disease is a progressive brain disorder that badly affects memory, judgment and intelligence. It frequently leads to dementia and untimely death.

Curcumin, or curry, is widely used by the people of India, but has a very strong, pungent, lingering odor and taste now, however, curcumin is available in a convenient pill form that can be taken daily.

For more information on Alzheimer's disease and the use of curcumin, please visit alz.org.

The 4th & 5th & 6th grade students at Kirston School participated in 4-H this year. They did various activities and entered many competitions. The following students were winner in the county handbook Poster Contest: Allison Bess, 3rd place, (left) Ashley Snell, 1st place(middle) and Gunter Davis, 2nd place, (right).

**House votes to withhold U.N. dues if reforms do not occur**

Editorial by  
Congressman Terry Everett

On June 17, the U.S. House of Representatives voted 221 to 184 to cut American dues to the United Nations by 50 percent if that organization does not take concrete steps to address over 30 areas in dire need of reform.

The stern warning to get the U.N.'s attention since it depends upon the United States for nearly a quarter of its operational budget.

The 60th anniversary of the signing of the United Nations charter will be observed next month. In fact, the United Nations was created in 1945 with the aim of avoiding future global conflict and resolving disputes between nations.

While the U.N. has played a constructive role in some efforts over the last six decades, more recently it has lost its way under an increasingly corrupt leadership and a growing anti-American ideology. American tax dollars which support U.N. activities are being wasted and stolen outright by U.N. workers.

The United Nations has much for which to answer. Its recent peacekeeping missions have been riddled with scandal from U.N. peacekeepers accused of sexual exploitation in the Congo this year, to allegations of peacocksexual misconduct in Burundi last year; to U.N. workers being accused of rape in Sierra Leone in 2003, to accusations of U.N. police widespread sexual exploitation of refugees in Liberia, Sierra Leone and Guinea by personnel from over 40 aid agencies, including the UNHCR agency itself. In the next right now is the United Nations involved in the Oil for Food Scandal which reportedly personally enriched the coffers of Saddam Hussein, as well as a number of high level U.N. officials and the son of U.N.

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The U.N.'s letter regarding aid programs are also not immune from wrongdoing. In 1995, two dozen staffers at the United Nations' Children's Fund (UNICEF) office in

Hammonton, N.J., Disturbance reported at Legion Field on Hwy. 87 N. (7:54 p.m.); Disturbance (gun discharged or firearms) reported near 118 Old Samson Rd. (6:38 p.m.); Criminal mischief reported at 715 Jackson Ave. (8:39 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 339 Brunson Circle (8:47 p.m.).

SUNDAY, JUNE 26 - River stage - 6.20 feet (6:18 a.m.); Disturbance (noise) reported on Jackson Ave. (5:30 p.m.); Disturbance (noise) reported on Jackson Ave. (6:45 p.m.); Domestic disturbance reported on Washington St. (10:48 p.m.).

THURSDAY, JUNE 23 - River stage - 6.20 feet (7:30 a.m.); Two-vehicle accident reported on Lee St. (9:03 a.m.); Domestic disturbance reported on Kennedy Estates (8:22 p.m.).

FRIDAY, JUNE 24 - River stage - 6.39 feet (7:41 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 604 Kendrick Apts. (8:30 a.m.); Domestic disturbance reported on Brunson Circle (3:25 p.m.); Domestic disturbance reported at an apartment across from Boswell Inn (8:39 p.m.); Disturbance (noise) reported on Jackson Ave. (9:12 p.m.).

SATURDAY, JUNE 25 - Coffee County EMS dispatched to 152 Powell Circle, Lot 17 (2:08 a.m.); River stage - 6.37 feet (7:00 a.m.); Burglary reported on Jones St. next to

Hammonton Funeral Home (5:23 p.m.); Disturbance reported at Legion Field on Hwy. 87 N. (7:54 p.m.); Disturbance (gun discharged or firearms) reported in area of Kennedy Estates (8:22 p.m.).

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• ROTARY CLUB - Tuesday @ Noon, First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall.

• ELBA CITY COUNCIL - 2nd & 4th Monday, 6 p.m. @ City Hall.

• LIBRARY & ELECTRIC - Thursday following 2nd Monday 6 p.m. - City Hall.

• ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSN. - Tues. 8 a.m. Elba United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

• GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP - every Wednesday 6 p.m. Elba United Methodist Church on side of W. Davis St. - Maguire Garrett Center.

• COFFEE COUNTY COMMISION - 2nd & 4th Monday, Community Room in Farm Center Complex, 1000 S. Main St.

• LIONS CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tues. 6:30 p.m. Senior Citizens Center.

• ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD - 2nd & 4th Monday, 6 p.m. @ City Hall.

• AMERICAN LEGION - 1st Tuesday of each month 7 p.m. - Legion Hall.

• MASONIC LODGE 170 - 1st & 3rd Monday of each month 7 p.m. - Masonic Lodge.

• BAPTIST CHURCHES - 1st Mon. 7 p.m. Board Room @ Elba High School.

• VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER - Mon. 8-12 noon & 12:30-1:30 p.m. @ Farm Center Complex 894-5858.

• COFFEE COUNTY COON HUNTERS ASSN. - 3rd Sat. 3 p.m. Club House.

• COFFEE REPUBLICAN WOMEN - 3rd Wed. Noon Colony Inn.

• ELBA AIRPORT AUTHORITY - 2nd Thursday at noon. Driscoll Hanger at the airport.

• AARP meets every 3rd Tuesday night of the month.

• ELBA ATHLETIC CLUB - 1st & 3rd Saturday 7 p.m. - Elba High boys locker room.

• NEW SEASONS STUDY CLUB - Every 3rd Tuesday at 7 p.m.

• THE SPANISH AMERICAN NATIONAL SOCIETY - 2nd Saturday 7 p.m. - National Society Inn.

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# CHURCH & AREA NEWS

## PASTOR'S CORNER

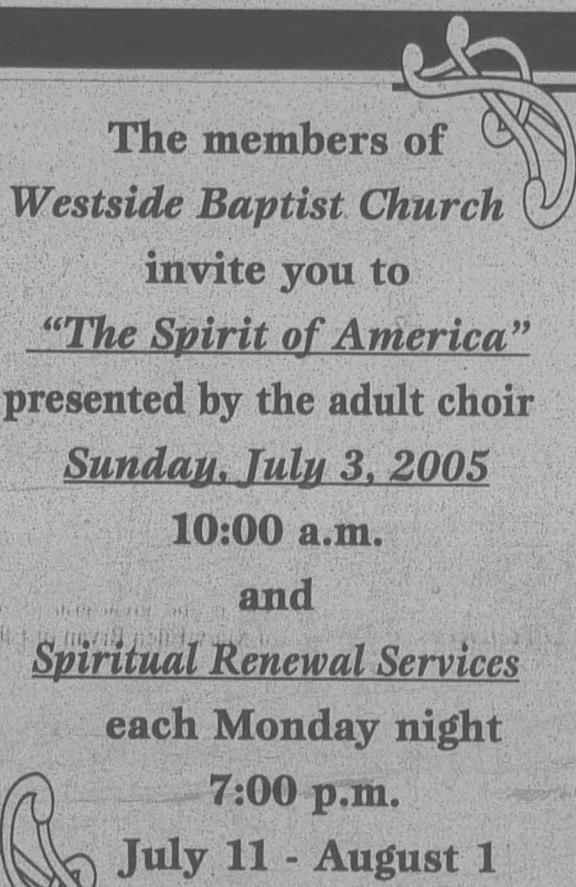
**Rev. Stanley Carter**  
Elba United Methodist Church

Inner peace is a prized possession. In our very fast-paced world and age of modern technology, many people are frantically searching for an answer to an internal gnawing within themselves. People are trying everything from alcohol, money, sex, and drugs to power and politics. Even those who are Christians struggle with this longing for inner peace. Within the church itself we see people struggling with their faith or becoming followers of the latest, most popular TV evangelist. But none of these things will give us inner peace. You see, only when we have truly accepted ourselves as we are and seen our state of sin will we be on the road to inner peace. Then, when we turn that state of being over to God and open our hearts to receive his forgiveness through His Son, Jesus Christ, we will find inner peace. Then, and only then, will we possess that prized possession. At the same time as we receive God's forgiveness and, in the end, inner peace.

The beloved disciple said it best; "Master, only you have the words to Eternal Life." We will not find it anywhere else.

### Wesley Kelly named to Dean's List

More than 300 students were named to the Dean's List for academic excellence for the spring 2005 term at Birmingham-Southern College. Each student earned a 3.5 or better grade-point average while taking 16 or more credit hours during the spring semester.



<b>IN HIM WAS LIFE AND THE LIFE WAS THE LIGHT OF MEN</b>	<b>DAMASCUS BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Rev. Hubert McWaters Gospel School.....9:45 a.m. Morning Service.....10:00 a.m. Evening Service.....6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service.....7:00 p.m.
<b>ABUNDANT LIFE CHURCH</b> SAMSON A. COOPER, Pastor	Morn. Worship.....10:30 a.m. Even. Worship.....6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service.....7:00 p.m.
<b>ALBERTON BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Nathan Carroll, Pastor	Sunday School.....10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. Even. Worship.....6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service.....7:00 p.m.
<b>BASIN BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Nathan Carroll - Pastor	Sunday School.....10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. Even. Worship.....6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service.....7:00 p.m.
<b>BETHEL AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH</b> Elli Phillips-Cope, Pastor	Sunday School.....10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. Even. Worship.....6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service.....7:00 p.m.
<b>BLUFF SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Rev. Eddie Hill, Minister	Sunday School.....10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. Even. Worship.....6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service.....7:00 p.m.
<b>BROOKLYN BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Rev. Eddie Davis, Pastor	Sunday School.....10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. Even. Worship.....6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service.....7:00 p.m.
<b>CHESTNUT GROVE METHODIST CHURCH</b> Rev. Eddie Davis, Pastor	Sunday School.....10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. Even. Worship.....6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service.....7:00 p.m.
<b>CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST</b> Rev. E. B. Hill, Minister	Sunday School.....10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. Even. Worship.....6:00 p.m. Wed. Night Youth Real Deal and Children's Activities.....6:00 p.m.
<b>COVENANT COMMUNITY CHURCH</b> Rev. Gary Gray, Pastor	Sunday School.....9:00 a.m. Even. Service.....6:00 p.m.
<b>ELBA ZION BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Loved Marie, Pastor	Sunday School.....9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. Even. Service.....6:00 p.m.

### Basin Baptist Church to hold patriotic celebration on Saturday, July 2nd

Basin Baptist Church will host a patriotic celebration at the church Saturday, July 2, beginning at 6 p.m.

Bluegrass gospel music will be provided by the Wilkerson Family. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy the fun, food,

fireworks and fellowship.

It is being organized by the church.

Evening services will be held at six miles south of Elba on Highway 189. For more information, call 897-3828.

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JULY, 2005, 7:00 a.m.

12:00 Noon, 1370 Elba Lake

Address

12:00 Noon,

# SPORTS

## Views From.... THE PRESSBOX

**By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor**

We didn't make it to the store last week and that meant instead of hot pockets and hot dogs for lunch the Mularz girls wanted to go out and eat what they call a "real lunch" at the grocery store. I gave in twice and actually let them eat a balanced meal, but the rest of the week they had to dig in the freezer and managed to find some pots and made sandwiches. Hey, summer means eating on the run and not a lot of nutrition at our house.

### FOR WHAT IT IS WORTH...

\*\*\* The All-Star season began last week for several Elba teams and all the teams were off to good starts at press time with wins on their side of the ledger. The Dixie Boys opened their tournament with an 11-7 win over pre-tourney favorite Greenville, while the Elba Coach-Pitch Stars claimed two wins in an 18-team event in Enterprise and in softball the Ponytails opened tourney play with three straight wins in Luverne and the Belles won their opener in the tournament being played here in Elba. Not a bad start for the young stars that wear the Elba colors.

\*\*\* While all-stars season is nothing new here at Elba, down the road at Kinston the youngsters are enjoying their first trip to the tournaments as a team that represents their own community. Some of the Kinston players had been on all-star teams before in Opp and Samson, but this summer they are playing for Kinston and both the Dixie Minor and Dixie Angels have already posted wins. The parents and supporters of the youth in Kinston are to be commended for all they have done.

\*\*\* There is still no official word on any new signings at Elba High, but rumors insist that Glen Johnson has joined the staff and will coach a number of sports. Tim Brown has also come aboard and will coach at least two sports. Johnson is an Elba grad who played every sport offered at Elba High and his son was a four-year varsity basketball coach and head girls softball coach at New Brookton, while Brown is a Zion Chapel grad and a veteran of many years of coaching all sports both as the assistant and head coaching levels. Looks like some new, but familiar faces will be on the sideline next season for the Tigers.

\*\*\* Elba High assistant coach Jetey Wise resigned last week to join the staff of Ronnie Cartrell at Ozark, and while I am sure there will be mixed emotions among some parents and fans, there can be no doubt Coach Wise loved Elba High and cared as much about putting the Tigers back on top as any coach that has ever worn the black and gold. Jetey was an all-state linebacker under Mack Wood at Elba and will coach that position at SA Carroll, and jumped at the chance to come back home several years ago to try and help pump new life into the Elba Tiger athletic program. He will be missed on staff at Elba High. However, he made a good move jumping from a 2A school to a 5A school if he one day hopes to become a head coach. Good luck!

\*\*\* In closing... football season is just around the corner, and while the weather may not notice a change, there will be a change for the better at Tiger Stadium or the stadium turf. Two weeks ago over 160 tons of sand were poured on the surface and leveled to improve drainage and help level the field. Over the years the field has been almost unplayable after a big rain, but now the field should be able to withstand some rainy weather and should be the best it has been.



### WATER/WASTE WATER OPERATORS

The City of Elba is accepting applications for water/wastewater operators. Will train if not certified.

**Minimum Qualifications:**  
 (A) High school graduate or GED.  
 (B) Must possess a valid Alabama Drivers License - Class B CDL preferred.  
 (C) Must possess a good driving record.  
 (D) Must be at least eighteen (18) years of age.  
 (E) All applicants are subject to drug screening and background check.

**Pay Range:**  
 \$8.19 and up depending on experience.

**Benefits:**  
 \*Local Government Health Insurance Plan administered by Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Alabama.  
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**Application Instructions:**  
 Applications can be obtained at City Hall at 200 Buford Street, Elba, Alabama between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

**Closing Date:**  
 Applications will be accepted until 4:00 p.m., Friday, July 8, 2005.

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### At Sub-District tourney

## Dixie Boys Stars shock Greenville & Dothan

**By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor**

The Elba Dixie Boys All-Stars began play last weekend in the Sub-District 1 Baseball Tournament in Luverne and posted wins over Greenville 11-6 and Dothan National 11-10 to move into the finals of the winner's bracket.

Following are highlights of both exciting wins.

### ELBA 11 GREENVILLE 6

The Elba All-Stars pulled ahead early and then held on late to defeat Greenville 11-7, in opening round action on Friday night.

Elba grabbed an early 1-0 lead in the top of the first inning when Matt Brunson led off with a single and later scored on an error, but Greenville bounced back in the bottom of the frame and plated two runs to move on top 2-1.

A lead-off walk to Ethan Mount put the All-Stars back in the lead in the second, and after one-out single by Richard Cooks, both runs scored again when Andrew Head delivered two-run single up the middle.

Head later scored on a fielder's choice and the All-Stars were up on top 4-2.

A lead-off walk to Ethan Mount put the All-Stars back in the lead in the third, and after one-out single by Richard Cooks, both runs scored again when Andrew Head delivered two-run single up the middle.

Head later scored on a fielder's choice and the All-Stars were up on top 6-2.

A lead-off walk to Ethan Mount put the All-Stars back in the lead in the fourth, and after one-out single by Richard Cooks, both runs scored again when Andrew Head delivered two-run single up the middle.

Head later scored on a fielder's choice and the All-Stars were up on top 8-2.

A lead-off walk to Ethan Mount put the All-Stars back in the lead in the fifth, and after one-out single by Richard Cooks, both runs scored again when Andrew Head delivered two-run single up the middle.

Head later scored on a fielder's choice and the All-Stars were up on top 10-2.

A lead-off walk to Ethan Mount put the All-Stars back in the lead in the sixth, and after one-out single by Richard Cooks, both runs scored again when Andrew Head delivered two-run single up the middle.

Head later scored on a fielder's choice and the All-Stars were up on top 12-2.

A lead-off walk to Ethan Mount put the All-Stars back in the lead in the seventh, and after one-out single by Richard Cooks, both runs scored again when Andrew Head delivered two-run single up the middle.

Head later scored on a fielder's choice and the All-Stars were up on top 14-2.

A lead-off walk to Ethan Mount put the All-Stars back in the lead in the eighth, and after one-out single by Richard Cooks, both runs scored again when Andrew Head delivered two-run single up the middle.

Head later scored on a fielder's choice and the All-Stars were up on top 16-2.

A lead-off walk to Ethan Mount put the All-Stars back in the lead in the ninth, and after one-out single by Richard Cooks, both runs scored again when Andrew Head delivered two-run single up the middle.

Head later scored on a fielder's choice and the All-Stars were up on top 18-2.

A lead-off walk to Ethan Mount put the All-Stars back in the lead in the tenth, and after one-out single by Richard Cooks, both runs scored again when Andrew Head delivered two-run single up the middle.

Head later scored on a fielder's choice and the All-Stars were up on top 20-2.

A lead-off walk to Ethan Mount put the All-Stars back in the lead in the eleventh, and after one-out single by Richard Cooks, both runs scored again when Andrew Head delivered two-run single up the middle.

Head later scored on a fielder's choice and the All-Stars were up on top 22-2.

A lead-off walk to Ethan Mount put the All-Stars back in the lead in the twelfth, and after one-out single by Richard Cooks, both runs scored again when Andrew Head delivered two-run single up the middle.

Head later scored on a fielder's choice and the All-Stars were up on top 24-2.

A lead-off walk to Ethan Mount put the All-Stars back in the lead in the thirteenth, and after one-out single by Richard Cooks, both runs scored again when Andrew Head delivered two-run single up the middle.

Head later scored on a fielder's choice and the All-Stars were up on top 26-2.

A lead-off walk to Ethan Mount put the All-Stars back in the lead in the fourteenth, and after one-out single by Richard Cooks, both runs scored again when Andrew Head delivered two-run single up the middle.

Head later scored on a fielder's choice and the All-Stars were up on top 28-2.

A lead-off walk to Ethan Mount put the All-Stars back in the lead in the fifteenth, and after one-out single by Richard Cooks, both runs scored again when Andrew Head delivered two-run single up the middle.

Head later scored on a fielder's choice and the All-Stars were up on top 30-2.

A lead-off walk to Ethan Mount put the All-Stars back in the lead in the sixteenth, and after one-out single by Richard Cooks, both runs scored again when Andrew Head delivered two-run single up the middle.

Head later scored on a fielder's choice and the All-Stars were up on top 32-2.

A lead-off walk to Ethan Mount put the All-Stars back in the lead in the seventeenth, and after one-out single by Richard Cooks, both runs scored again when Andrew Head delivered two-run single up the middle.

Head later scored on a fielder's choice and the All-Stars were up on top 34-2.

A lead-off walk to Ethan Mount put the All-Stars back in the lead in the eighteenth, and after one-out single by Richard Cooks, both runs scored again when Andrew Head delivered two-run single up the middle.

Head later scored on a fielder's choice and the All-Stars were up on top 36-2.

A lead-off walk to Ethan Mount put the All-Stars back in the lead in the nineteenth, and after one-out single by Richard Cooks, both runs scored again when Andrew Head delivered two-run single up the middle.

Head later scored on a fielder's choice and the All-Stars were up on top 38-2.

A lead-off walk to Ethan Mount put the All-Stars back in the lead in the twentieth, and after one-out single by Richard Cooks, both runs scored again when Andrew Head delivered two-run single up the middle.

Head later scored on a fielder's choice and the All-Stars were up on top 40-2.

A lead-off walk to Ethan Mount put the All-Stars back in the lead in the twenty-first, and after one-out single by Richard Cooks, both runs scored again when Andrew Head delivered two-run single up the middle.

Head later scored on a fielder's choice and the All-Stars were up on top 42-2.

A lead-off walk to Ethan Mount put the All-Stars back in the lead in the twenty-second, and after one-out single by Richard Cooks, both runs scored again when Andrew Head delivered two-run single up the middle.

Head later scored on a fielder's choice and the All-Stars were up on top 44-2.

A lead-off walk to Ethan Mount put the All-Stars back in the lead in the twenty-third, and after one-out single by Richard Cooks, both runs scored again when Andrew Head delivered two-run single up the middle.

Head later scored on a fielder's choice and the All-Stars were up on top 46-2.

A lead-off walk to Ethan Mount put the All-Stars back in the lead in the twenty-fourth, and after one-out single by Richard Cooks, both runs scored again when Andrew Head delivered two-run single up the middle.

Head later scored on a fielder's choice and the All-Stars were up on top 48-2.

A lead-off walk to Ethan Mount put the All-Stars back in the lead in the twenty-fifth, and after one-out single by Richard Cooks, both runs scored again when Andrew Head delivered two-run single up the middle.

Head later scored on a fielder's choice and the All-Stars were up on top 50-2.

A lead-off walk to Ethan Mount put the All-Stars back in the lead in the twenty-sixth, and after one-out single by Richard Cooks, both runs scored again when Andrew Head delivered two-run single up the middle.

Head later scored on a fielder's choice and the All-Stars were up on top 52-2.

A lead-off walk to Ethan Mount put the All-Stars back in the lead in the twenty-seventh, and after one-out single by Richard Cooks, both runs scored again when Andrew Head delivered two-run single up the middle.

Head later scored on a fielder's choice and the All-Stars were up on top 54-2.

A lead-off walk to Ethan Mount put the All-Stars back in the lead in the twenty-eighth, and after one-out single by Richard Cooks, both runs scored again when Andrew Head delivered two-run single up the middle.

Head later scored on a fielder's choice and the All-Stars were up on top 56-2.

A lead-off walk to Ethan Mount put the All-Stars back in the lead in the twenty-ninth, and after one-out single by Richard Cooks, both runs scored again when Andrew Head delivered two-run single up the middle.

Head later scored on a fielder's choice and the All-Stars were up on top 58-2.

A lead-off walk to Ethan Mount put the All-Stars back in the lead in the thirtieth, and after one-out single by Richard Cooks, both runs scored again when Andrew Head delivered two-run single up the middle.

Head later scored on a fielder's choice and the All-Stars were up on top 60-2.

A lead-off walk to Ethan Mount put the All-Stars back in the lead in the thirty-first, and after one-out single by Richard Cooks, both runs scored again when Andrew Head delivered two-run single up the middle.

Head later scored on a fielder's choice and the All-Stars were up on top 62-2.

A lead-off walk to Ethan Mount put the All-Stars back in the lead in the thirty-second, and after one-out single by Richard Cooks, both runs scored again when Andrew Head delivered two-run single up the middle.

Head later scored on a fielder's choice and the All-Stars were up on top 64-2.

A lead-off walk to Ethan Mount put the All-Stars back in the lead in the thirty-third, and after one-out single by Richard Cooks, both runs scored again when Andrew Head delivered two-run single up the middle.

Head later scored on a fielder's choice and the All-Stars were up on top 66-2.

A lead-off walk to Ethan Mount put the All-Stars back in the lead in the thirty-fourth, and after one-out single by Richard Cooks, both runs scored again when Andrew Head delivered two-run single up the middle.

Head later scored on a fielder's choice and the All-Stars were up on top 68-2.

A lead-off walk to Ethan Mount put the All-Stars back in the lead in the thirty-fifth, and after one-out single by Richard Cooks, both runs scored again when Andrew Head delivered two-run single up the middle.

Head later scored on a fielder's choice and the All-Stars were up on top 70-2.

A lead-off walk to Ethan Mount put the All-Stars back in the lead in the thirty-sixth, and after one-out single by Richard Cooks, both runs scored again when Andrew Head delivered two-run single up the middle.

Head later scored on a fielder's choice and the All-Stars were up on top 72-2.

A lead-off walk to Ethan Mount put the All-Stars back in the lead in the thirty-seventh, and after one-out single by Richard Cooks, both runs scored again when Andrew Head delivered two-run single up the middle.

Head later scored on a fielder's choice and the All-Stars were up on top 74-2.

A lead-off walk to Ethan Mount put the All-Stars back in the lead in the thirty-eighth, and after one-out single by Richard Cooks, both runs scored again when Andrew Head delivered two-run single up the middle.

Head later scored on a fielder's choice and the All-Stars were up on top 76-2.

A lead-off walk to Ethan Mount put the All-Stars back in the lead in the thirty-ninth, and after one-out single by Richard Cooks, both runs scored again when Andrew Head delivered two-run single up the middle.

Head later scored on a fielder's choice and the All-Stars were up on top 78-2.

A lead-off walk to Ethan Mount put the All-Stars back in the lead in the forty-first, and after one-out single by Richard Cooks, both runs scored again when Andrew Head delivered two-run single up the middle.

Head later scored on a fielder's choice and the All-Stars were up on top 80-2.

A lead-off walk to Ethan Mount put the All-Stars back in the lead in the forty-second, and after one-out single by Richard Cooks, both runs scored again when Andrew Head delivered two-run single up the middle.

Head later scored on a fielder's choice and the All-Stars were up on top 82-2.

A lead-off walk to Ethan Mount put the All-Stars back in the lead in the forty-third, and after one-out single by Richard Cooks, both runs scored again when Andrew Head delivered

# COMMUNITY NEWS



Enterprise-Ozark Community College recently held its Thirty-second Annual Honors Assembly at the Enterprise Campus. EOCC accounting instructor Cornelius Burrows presented the top business administration student, Shannon Ogleby of Kinston, with a plaque.

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## Chestnut Grove UMC plans Homecoming services

Chestnut Grove United Methodist Church will be holding their 2005 Homecoming Sunday, July 10. Fellowship will be at 10 a.m., preaching at 11 a.m., and dinner will follow services.

The speaker this year is one of Chestnut Grove's own, Rev. Wayne Helms. Rev. Helms is one of the ministers at First United Methodist Church in Dothan.

The homecoming will be followed with a revival beginning each night at 7 p.m.

Monday: Rev. John H. Baxter and their choir from Denton Road UMC in Dothan, Ala.

Tuesday: Rev. Janie Smith and singers from Mustard Seed Ministries near Elba.

Wednesday: Rev. Randal Pearson and singers from White Water Baptist Church will be there.

Everyone is invited to attend.

## Gale Olson selected to participate in National Young Leaders Conference

Miss Gale Olson of Elba has been selected to participate in the National Young Leaders Conference (NYLC) in Washington, D.C., June 19 to June 21, 2005. NYLC is a leadership development program for high school students who have demonstrated leadership potential and scholastic merit. Olson will be one of approximately 400 outstanding scholars from around the country at the Conference.

The theme of NYLC is The Leaders of Tomorrow Meeting the Leaders of Today. Throughout eleven days, Olson will interact with a variety of personnel who operate within the three branches of government, the news media and the international community.

"The National Young Leaders Conference prepares student like Gale Olson to serve our country well, whether that means as elected officials in our nation's capital, as active members within communities

around the world or as intelligent, creative and responsible members of the work force," said Mike Lasday, executive director of the Congressional Youth Leadership Council, the organization that sponsors the Conference. "Through a series of simulations, we place these young leaders in the proverbial driver's seat on a variety of issues facing our country today.

Their determination to succeed within the Conference, is a great indicator of the types of leaders we will see in the future."

Complementing a schedule of special meetings and briefings, Olson will participate in a number of leadership skill-building activities and simulations. In one role-play activity titled *If I Were President*, students act as the president and cabinet mem-

bers responding to an international crisis. Students also participate in *Testing the Constitution*, in which they research actual Supreme Court cases. The Conference culminates with the *Model Congress*, in which the scholars assume the roles of U.S. Representatives, and debate, amend and vote on proposed mock legislation.

Past highlights of this program have included welcoming remarks by a current or former member of Congress, made from the floor of the House of Representatives - a treat that is seldom afforded to other groups. Students have also had opportunities to interact with prominent members of the Washington press corps at the National Press Club, in addition to meeting with senators and representatives or appointed staff members to discuss important issues facing the nation.

CYLC is a nonprofit, nonpartisan educational organization. Since 1985, the Council has inspired more than 100,000 young people to achieve their full leadership potential. Nearly 425 members of the U.S. Congress join our commitment by serving on the CYLC Honorary Congressional Board of Advisors. In addition, more than 40 embassies participate in the Council's Honorary Board of Embassies.

For additional information visit [www.cyclc.org](http://www.cyclc.org).



Gale Olson

Two students vied and won outstanding art student awards at Enterprise-Ozark Community College's Thirty-second Annual Honors Assembly held recently at the Enterprise Campus. Pictured from left to right are EOCC art instructor Faye Ernest, William M. Stokes of Enterprise, and Koko M. Shepherd of New Brockton.

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